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DOCKET NO. CV 08-00882 JL	DATE FILED 2/8/08	U.S. DISTRICT COURT Northern District of California, San Francisco Division
PLAINTIFF HTC CORPORATION, ET AL.		DEFENDANT TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED, ET AL.
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 5,809,336		
2 5,784,584		
3 5,440,749		
4 6,598,148		
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In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s) have been included:

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In the above—entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgement issued:

DECISION/JUDGEMENT

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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 HTC CORPORATION and
16 HTC AMERICA, INC.,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED,
20 PATRIOT SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION
21 and ALLIACENSE LIMITED,

22 Alliacense.

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CASE NO:

**COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY
JUDGMENT**

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1 Plaintiffs HTC Corporation ("HTC") and HTC America, Inc. ("HTC America")
2 (collectively "Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorneys, allege as follows:

3 1. This is a civil action arising under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35
4 U.S.C. §§101, et seq., seeking a declaratory judgment that no valid and enforceable claim of
5 United States Patent Numbers 5,809,336 ("336 patent"); 5,784,584 ("584 patent"); 5,440,749
6 ("749 patent"); and 6,598,148 ("148 patent") (collectively the "patents-in-suit") are infringed by
7 Plaintiffs.

8 PARTIES

9 2. Plaintiff HTC is a Taiwan corporation with its principal place of business
10 in Taoyuan, Taiwan, R.O.C.

11 3. Plaintiff HTC America is a Texas corporation with its principal place of
12 business in Bellevue, Washington.

13 4. Defendant Technology Properties Ltd. ("TPL") is, on information and
14 belief, a California corporation with its principal place of business in Cupertino, California. On
15 information and belief, TPL is a co-owner of the patents-in-suit.

16 5. Defendant Patriot Scientific Corporation ("Patriot") is, on information and
17 belief, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and maintains its principal place of
18 business in Carlsbad, California. On information and belief, Patriot is a co-owner of the patents-
19 in-suit.

20 6. Defendant Alliacense Ltd. ("Alliacense") is, on information and belief, a
21 California corporation with its principal place of business in Cupertino, California. On
22 information and belief, Alliacense is responsible for negotiating possible licenses to the patents-
23 in-suit with third parties, on behalf of TPL.

24 JURISDICTION AND VENUE

25 7. The Plaintiffs file this complaint against TPL, Patriot and Alliacense
26 (collectively "Defendants") pursuant to the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the
27 United States Code, with a specific remedy sought based upon the laws authorizing actions for
28 declaratory judgment in the federal courts of the United States, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202.

1 8. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action, which arises
2 under the patent laws of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338(a), and 2201.

3 9. Venue in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) and
4 1400(b) because, on information and belief, Defendants are corporations subject to personal
5 jurisdiction in this District and, on information and belief, TPL and Alliacense maintain their
6 principal places of business in this District.

7 **INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT**

8 10. This action is properly filed in the San Jose Division of the Northern
9 District of California because Defendants reside, or do business, in this district.

10 **EXISTENCE OF AN ACTUAL CONTROVERSY**

11 11. There is an actual controversy within the jurisdiction of this Court under 28
12 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202.

13 12. Beginning in or about December 2005 and continuing thereafter,
14 Alliacense has demanded that Plaintiffs enter into a royalty-bearing license for the patents-in-suit.
15 Alliacense has taken the position that certain products of Plaintiffs are “covered” by one or more
16 claims of the patents-in-suit. Alliacense further told Plaintiffs that if they did not take a license to
17 the patents-in-suit, Plaintiffs might be subject to substantial liabilities. Alliacense also provided
18 claim charts purporting to describe how more than ten products of Plaintiffs allegedly infringe
19 one or more claims of the patents-in-suit.

20 13. Alliacense and HTC met multiple times throughout 2006 and 2007 to
21 discuss a possible license, with the most recent meeting having taken place at HTC’s headquarters
22 in Taoyuan, Taiwan on November 8, 2007. Throughout this period, Alliacense continued to
23 demand that Plaintiffs take a license to the patents-in-suit. For example, on October 9, 2007,
24 Alliacense sent HTC a memorandum advising that “if HTC wishes to postpone its licensing,”
25 then “HTC’s products are exposed to litigation and ITC actions.” Plaintiffs and Alliacense
26 continued to discuss a possible license during the following months, but the parties were unable
27 to reach an agreement.
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1 14. Based upon the above facts, there is an actual and justiciable controversy
2 within the jurisdiction of this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202.

3 **FIRST CLAIM**

4 **DECLARATORY JUDGMENTS REGARDING THE '336 PATENT**

5 15. The Plaintiffs hereby restate and reallege the allegations set forth in
6 paragraphs 1 through 13 and incorporate them by reference.

7 16. No valid and enforceable claim of the '336 patent is infringed by the
8 Plaintiffs.

9 **SECOND CLAIM**

10 **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT REGARDING THE '584 PATENT**

11 17. The Plaintiffs hereby restate and reallege the allegations set forth in
12 paragraphs 1 through 13 and incorporate them by reference.

13 18. No valid and enforceable claim of the '584 patent is infringed by the
14 Plaintiffs.

15 **THIRD CLAIM**

16 **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT REGARDING THE '749 PATENT**

17 19. The Plaintiffs hereby restate and reallege the allegations set forth in
18 paragraphs 1 through 13 and incorporate them by reference.

19 20. No valid and enforceable claim of the '749 patent is infringed by the
20 Plaintiffs.

21 **FOURTH CLAIM**

22 **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT REGARDING THE '148 PATENT**

23 21. The Plaintiffs hereby restate and reallege the allegations set forth in
24 paragraphs 1 through 13 and incorporate them by reference.

25 22. No valid and enforceable claim of the '148 patent is infringed by the
26 Plaintiffs.

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1. Declaring that no valid and enforceable claim of the patents-in-suit is infringed by the Plaintiffs;
2. Declaring that Alliacense and each of their officers, employees, agents, alter egos, attorneys, and any persons in active concert or participation with them be restrained and enjoined from further prosecuting or instituting any action against the Plaintiffs claiming that the patents-in-suit are valid, enforceable, or infringed, or from representing that the products or services of the Plaintiffs infringe the patents-in-suit;
3. A judgment declaring this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding the Plaintiffs their attorneys' fees and costs in connection with this case;
4. Awarding the Plaintiffs such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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